

ALEXANDRIA MAN LOSES HIS \$3,500

Mysterious Disappearance of
Money Package in Treas-
ury Building.

DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE

No One Found Who Seems to Know
Anything About the
Case.

Henry Crump, of Alexandria, Va., reported to a policeman at Fifteenth street and New York avenue, at noon today, that he had lost from his pocket a package containing \$3,500, while he was in the Treasury building. The money, he told the officer, was in three \$1,000 United States gold certificates, and five \$100 Treasury notes. He did not state the circumstances under which the money had disappeared, further than to say he was positive he had it when he entered the Treasury, and that it was missing when he came out.

At the Treasury Department no information could be obtained about the matter. In the cash room it was stated that no one had reported having lost any money, and officials disclaimed any knowledge of the case. Several of the watchmen admitted that there were rumors that a large sum of money had mysteriously disappeared about noon.

Detectives from the Central Office are investigating the case. The package, Mr. Crump said, was addressed to the American National Bank. It was stated at the bank that Mr. Crump had carried an account there for some time and that he had notified them of his loss.

TRUANT OFFICER HAVING TROUBLE

Over One Hundred Boys of
School Age Running the
Street.

Miss Ella K. Bushee, the newly appointed truant officer, is experiencing some little difficulty in making the terms of the compulsory educational law generally understood. The law has made it necessary for the truant officers to demand of all business houses that employ any minors a list of children carried on the pay-roll. In many instances the members of the large firms have been slow in responding to the demand of the truant officers.

When Miss Bushee is turned over to Miss Bushee it usually contains the names of children ranging from fourteen to nineteen years of age. The age limit under which children may legally be employed is fourteen years. When a child asks for employment, the age is generally represented as fourteen years, if the child is really younger. Therefore, when the manager's list of minor employees is submitted to Miss Bushee, she is confronted with the names of the children who are rated at fourteen or over. This condition is general. How truthfully to determine the ages of the children employed as manual laborers, is a problem that is causing the new truant officer much concern. Several plans have suggested themselves, Miss Bushee says, and she is now endeavoring to ascertain which is the most practicable.

Business Kept President From Reviewing Parade

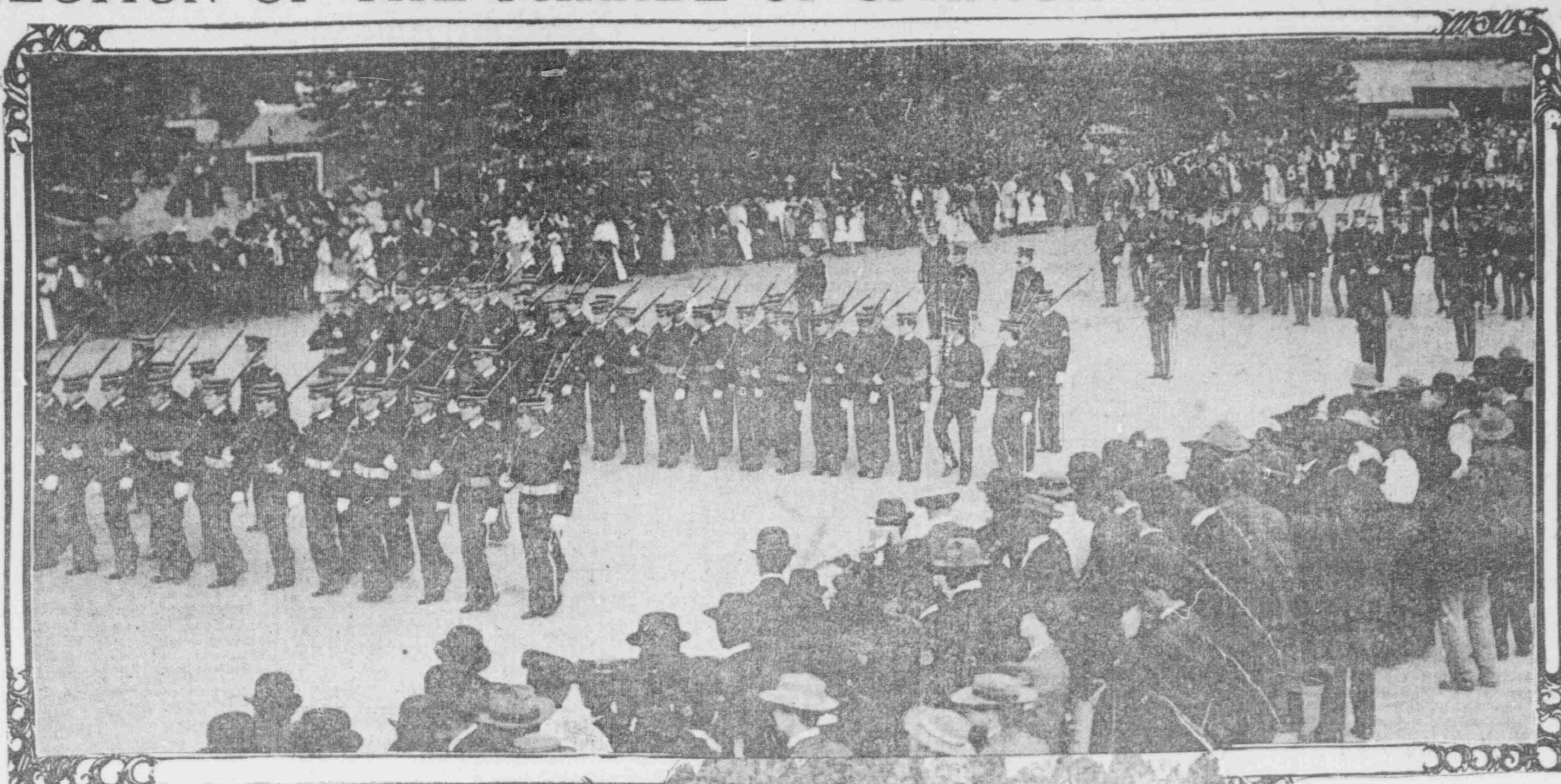
In view of some criticism of the President on account of his not reviewing the parade of the United Spanish War Veterans yesterday, it was said at the White House today that the President gave those in charge of the arrangements for the encampment the choice of having the parade reviewed by himself, or of a reception to the veterans at the White House. Business prevented his granting both requests.

The reception, the largest in point of attendance, ever accorded a military organization by the President, took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATH RECORD.

John Dorsey, 87 years, Home for the Aged and Infirmed.
Frances M. Adams, 81 years, 937 M street northwest.
Sarah A. Van Derlip, 68 years, 2109 H street northwest.
Felicita Latham, 64 years, Sibley Hospital.
Marion V. Gray, 63 years, 463 Mississippi avenue northwest.
Philip Blakey, 60 years, Sumner avenue, Anacostia, D. C.
Louis E. Duval, 58 years, 474 E street southwest.
Mary F. Gould, 49 years, 2509 F street northwest.
John Addison, 42 years, 1215 Ohio avenue northwest.
John W. N. Shaw, 39 years, George Washington University Hospital.
Minerva E. Fohn, 38 years, 218 Twelfth place northeast.
Frances L. Brown, 37 years, 444 Eighth street southwest.
Mary M. Moffitt, 36 years, Hamilton Hotel, D. C.
George C. Meigs, 33 years, 302 New Jersey avenue southeast.
Joseph Goldman, 33 years, 717 Burks court.
Adrian Barreback, 24 years, Garfield Hospital.
Jesse H. Morris, 21 years, 1814 Twentieth street northwest.
Eliel P. Gerard, 20 years, 477 Maryland avenue southwest.
Annie Ewald, 17 years, George Washington University Hospital.
Samuel Lee, 3 years, 62 Defrees street northwest.
John Middleton, 9 months, 722 Greens court northeast.
Albert L. Cassean, 7 months, 207 C street southeast.
Mildred G. James, 5 months, 704 Lamont street.
Mary Zelanka, 2 months, 612 T street northwest.

SECTION OF THE PARADE OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS



DISTRICT MILITIA IN LINE OF PARADE.

NEEDS OF DISTRICT REACH \$13,000,000

Commissioners Will Submit
Report to Treasurer Trace-
well Next Monday.

The preparation of the District estimates for the fiscal year, 1907-08 has progressed satisfactorily, and no doubt now exists in the minds of the District Commissioners, but what they will be in readiness for submission to Comptroller of the Treasury Robert J. Tracewell on next Monday, October 15.

All the various department estimates except those of the Board of Education and District Board of Charities have been turned into the Commissioners' hands.

It is said that the Commissioners estimate for the coming fiscal year beginning July 1, 1907, will approximate \$13,000,000, or an increase of more than \$1,500,000 over those of last year. The estimates prepared by the Commissioners for the present fiscal year amounted to \$11,495,529.15, but these figures were cut down by the Secretary of the Treasury to \$11,229,354, in order to bring them within the estimated revenues. The estimates suffered a further cut at the hands of Congress, of the total only \$10,972,125 having been appropriated. This is the sum under which the District government is working this year, but to which \$27,130 was added later in the general deficiency bill, representing the salaries of the members of the fire department.

SLASHED WITH RAZOR DURING AN ARGUMENT

As the result of a mysterious stabbing affair shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, Grandville Backus, colored, nineteen years old, of 456 C street southwest, was taken to the Emergency Hospital with a seven-inch gash in his throat. The cut was not a deep one, and it was stated that he would recover.

Backus and three other colored men were standing at the corner of Twelfth street and Ohio avenue, when they got into an argument. All of the men, it is said, were shouting at each other, when suddenly one of them pulled out a knife or razor and slashed Backus in the neck.

After taking him to the First precinct station, Backus was removed to the Emergency Hospital. He was able to go to his home at noon.

FRISCO MAKES RECORD IN REBUILDING WORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Before sailing for Europe on the Cunarder Corona, Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, said that that city was being rebuilt much more rapidly than was Chicago or Baltimore. He predicted that the population would be doubled within ten years.

Unusual opportunities are offered there to young men, he said. Mayor Schmitz went abroad for a short vacation.

SHIPBUILDERS' EARNINGS LARGEST IN THEIR HISTORY

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 10.—Stockholders of the American Shipbuilding Company this afternoon, held their annual meeting and re-elected the old board of directors, who in turn reappointed the present officers. According to the annual report, the past year has been the most successful one the company has had since its organization. The earnings last year were \$2,443,217.04.

CHEER UP!

A song is better than a sigh:
The world with music ringing.
Would rather have you laugh than cry—
There is no charge for singing!
A smile is sweeter than a tear:
The world with sunshine beaming.
Just bring the willing soul with cheer
And floods the heart with dreaming.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. H. H.

CARRY HELPLESS WOMAN FROM BURNING HOUSE

With Her Two Children She Was
Forgotten by Other
Tenants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Ida Keppeler, helpless from illness, was rescued from a terrible death in a tenement fire in Williamsburg early today by three firemen and a policeman, after she and her two children had been forgotten by the thirty or more families who had fled down the fire-escape.

The men ran up the stairs which were almost impassable from the dense smoke, and picking up the invalid, who was unconscious, carried her to the street, after which she was sent in a dangerous condition to St. Catherine Hospital.

QUITS NAVY SERVICE TO JOIN LAW FIRM

Mr. Besselièvre, Chief Clerk of Con-
struction Bureau for Twenty-
five Years.

The resignation of Sydney I. Besselièvre, chief clerk of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department, took effect today.

Mr. Besselièvre had been in the service of the Navy Department for twenty-five years. He may still be deemed a young man and was considered one of the most competent officials in the department. Seventeen years of his time had been spent in the department in Washington. He had previously spent eight years at League Island. For the past three years he had been chief clerk of the Construction Bureau.

Mr. Besselièvre's sole reason for leaving the Government service is that he can much better himself financially outside. He left to connect himself with the firm of Herbert & Nicol, prominent lawyers of this city, the senior member of which is Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy.

Besselièvre attracted the attention of Mr. Herbert when the latter was in office and this led to the opening of what appears to be a far better opportunity than a continued career in the Government service affords.

DOGS CITY SCAVENGERS.

The municipality of Nice has organized a troop of dog scavengers for the cleaning of the sewers. Some of the sewer pipes are too small to allow the passage of men. The dogs have been trained to drag a cord with a brush at the end of it from one end of the pipe to another. The system is meeting with success.

Government Employees

find special pages given
to news and chat about
themselves and their
friends in the

Washington
Sunday
Times



ONE OF THE COLOR COMPANIES.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

The first musical service of the season will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Potomac and O streets northwest, under the direction of Rev. G. G. Dillard, choirmaster and organist of the church. Music will be furnished by the regular vested choir. These musical services will be held on the evening of the second Sunday of each month during the winter.

McGill Grove, a member of the bicycle squad of the Seventh precinct, and Miss Anna M. Beall, of Georgetown, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of West Street Presbyterian Church, of Georgetown. After a ten-day trip Mr. and Mrs. Grove will reside in Georgetown.

Mrs. Florence Greaves Ewing, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Greaves, of Volta place northwest, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of her parents, after an illness of four months. Mrs. Ewing's first attack was typhoid fever, which developed into galling consumption. Deceased was married about six months ago. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by two brothers, Eugene and Clifton Greaves, of Georgetown.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Smith Thompson and A. H. Quigley, representing the Georgetown Citizens' Association, will present a petition before the Commissioners tomorrow morning. The petition is signed by over a hundred residents and property owners on Wisconsin avenue, between M and P streets northwest, and requests the improvement of the roadbed of Wisconsin avenue between the above mentioned points.

This matter was acted upon at the last meeting of the Georgetown Citizens' Association.

MACFARLAND A VISITOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland called at the White House this morning to pay his respects to the President. This is the first time the Commissioner has been to see the President since the latter's return from Oyster Bay.

WADSWORTH COMMAND MEETS.

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BOARD OF CHARITIES ELECTS PRESIDENT

John Joy Edson Accepts Office Declined
by Labor Commissioner
Neill.

John Joy Edson was chosen president of the Board of District Charities at a meeting of that body late yesterday evening at the District building. The presidency was at first offered to Prof. Charles F. Neill, vice president of the board, but because of his pressing official duties as Commissioner of Labor, he declined the office, preferring to continue as vice president. Prof. Neill has been vice president of the board since its organization in 1890.

The board also continued the preparation of its estimates for the fiscal year 1907-8. Representatives of the Hospital for Foundlings, the Board of Children's Guardians, and the Home for the Aged and Infirmed, were heard as to the needs of those institutions for the coming year, and it is thought that the total estimates will be completed today.

DECLINES NOMINATION ON BRYAN PLATFORM

Moran, for Governor of Massachusetts
on Three Tickets, Will
Not Run.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 10.—John Moran, nominee for governor on three tickets—Democratic, Prohibition, and Independent League—may decline to run on any. The Democratic managers are in a quandary this morning.

Mr. Moran, upon returning from New York, has announced that he would decline their nomination because, contrary to his expressed wishes, the platform endorsed the Presidential candidacy of Bryan.

Behind this reason lies the well-known fact that the Bryan plank has alienated William H. Hearst, who is supposed to have resisted Mr. Moran's appeal for campaign funds.

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FROLIC CAPTURED BY REVENUE MEN

Engaged in Smuggling
Chinese Into This
Country.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 10.—The yacht Frolic, sought by revenue and immigration officers along the whole New England coast for the past few weeks, was captured early this morning. Fifteen of her Chinese passengers are now in the Providence police station, while the authorities are searching for some twenty or twenty-five more believed to have been landed before the yacht was discovered. Two of the boat's crew, E. H. Jenkins, of Boston, and W. A. Duncan, of Somerville, both under age, have also been arrested, as well as a man who is believed to be leader of the expedition.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN MOUNTAIN WEST

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, Predicts
a General Republican Vic-
tory There.

Senator Frank Sutherland, of Utah, is in the city, having come to make an argument before the Supreme Court in a large mining case involving several million dollars' worth of property. The Senator said he would return home just as soon as he could conclude his business.

Concerning political conditions in the mountain West, Senator Sutherland confessed that there were conditions which decidedly mixed affairs. In Utah, he explained, there is the perennial Mormon issue, lately increased, perhaps, in acuteness by some proceeding against President Smith, of the Mormon Church. However, Mr. Sutherland was confident Representative Howell would be returned to the House and that generally the Republicans would win.

What Senator Sutherland referred to as the "Dubois issue" is the complicating circumstances in Idaho, Senator Dubois, as a candidate for reelection, is making a desperate effort to carry the Legislature for the Democrats, and the issue on which he has staked his effort is that of threatened Mormon domination of the State. Senator Sutherland confessed that Dubois has succeeded to the extent of making things decidedly lively in the Idaho campaign, but said he guessed the Republicans would control the Legislature.

As to Colorado, the situation has a different sort of complication. Stewart, nominated by the Republicans for governor, refused the nomination for the party's support. The State committee filled the vacancy. The issue is in general the outgrowth of the ancient labor war in Colorado, and lines are much broken, and bitterness in places intense. Senator Sutherland had understood, from Colorado people with whom he talked on his way East, and the Republicans were confident of winning.

SENIOR LAW STUDENTS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

A meeting of the senior class of the National University Law School was held last night to elect class officers for the first year of the present year. In keeping with the past history of the class, the election was fraught with intense interest, and gave promise that this organization would continue its record for hearty participation in all school activities.

Morris H. Bevington was chosen President by a unanimous vote; Watson L. McMorris vice president; J. S. Swan recording secretary; George R. Briele treasurer; and F. A. H. Terrell sergeant-at-arms. Richard Wright, Edgar M. Rosenquist, and E. C. Lyders were chosen as the board of directors.

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16 in.x30 in.....	\$0.75	\$0.55
21 in.x45 in.....	\$1.75	\$1.25
26 in.x54 in.....	\$2.25	\$1.75
30 in.x60 in.....	\$2.75	\$1.